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OIL IN THE

HAD LAYING
 Oil, they say, like gold, is where you find it.

The geologist surveys the field, examines rock formations, and makes estimates, but to the man who finds the oil is the lot of actually finding the oil—and sometimes he finds it in unexpected places.

And shareholders of Stettinville had Lands Petroleum Limited, are hoping the driller finds oil in the new well which will be spudded in at Stettinville next month.

For nearly three years the directors of Stettinville have been planning and actual work began. Perhaps the spectacular performance of Turner Valley wells during the past few years made it difficult to attract capital to an untried field. At any rate, after a long wait the shareholders are now getting some action for the money they have invested.

It's good news to learn that drilling will start soon, and although nobody knows what to expect of a new well, development will be watched with keen interest.

Geologists believe that somewhere in Alberta lies a huge body of crude oil-bearing rock. In Turner Valley a stratum bearing such an oilfield has been capped. At other points small quantities of crude have been found, but nowhere in the province has a large flow of crude oil been discovered.

The area of interest formations is becoming less and less. As scientists go, Stettinville has a good chance for a strike.

RAMBLING ROUND

MOUNTAIN TRAILS

The editor of The Mail has just returned from a honeymoon trip to Jasper Park where he and his bride enjoyed the beautiful scenery in the magnificent Rocky Mountains.

We cannot imagine a more enjoyable way of spending a vacation than rambling round mountain trails in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. At this time of the year the vegetation is bright and green, the weather is bright and warm without being oppressive, and the mountain scenery is at its best.

The beauties of Alberta's mountain parks have been so often described that we cannot add anything to that which has already been said of their magnificence, their towering grandeur, their—

beauty. To appreciate the mountain scene one must journey thither, climb their craggy sides, see them in the sunrise and at sunset, gaze on them from the bright summits, and watch the formation of storm-clouds around their jagged snow-capped peaks.

We have visited Banff. We have journeyed down the Watrous road, and we have yet to see anything that surpasses the mountain beauty of Jasper Park.

The town of Jasper itself is a gem, nestling in the green valley with beautiful homes, green lawns, and stone-bordered boulevards.

Jasper Lodge is a real beauty spot. The traveller reaches the lodge by way of a paved road, or two or three miles long, crossing the Athabasca river and winding around the lake of Emerald water. It's cool and green at the lodge. The lawns are smooth and well watered, flowers grow in great profusion, and paved walks lead from the main lodge building to the many cottages built in rows around the curved lake.

The architecture of all the buildings is rustic. The cottages are the most modern style. The cottages are equipped with hot and cold water systems and electric light, and the central lodge building has a motion picture hall and beautiful ballroom.

The traveller may journey up the valley of the Athabasca for a distance of twenty or twenty-five miles to Whistler Bridge. This is the new Jasper-Lake Louise highway.

The last few miles to Whistler Bridge are under construction and the going is rough, but the scenery is grand. Farther on they tell us the road climbs to a higher elevation and passes by the snow-capped peaks where snow buries are frequent every month in the year.

When completed this road will pass through the most magnificent scenery in the mountains.

With its Mount Edith Cavell, Maligne Lake, Jasper Canyon, Athabasca Valley, Jasper Lodge, and many other beauty spots and its splendid fishing waters, Jasper Park has much to offer the summer tourist, but not all the beauty of the park can be seen in a single day.

Jasper is off the beaten path. It's a long trip from Calgary to Jasper via Edmonton—400 miles. Banff and the Windermere are just a few hours' run from Calgary, and the tourist who is seeking a holiday in the mountains will find it can down the Banff road rather than face the long journey to Jasper.

But when the Lake Louise-Jasper road is completed the northern park will come into its own and hundreds of motoring vacationists will flock to Jasper to see its lakes, its glaciers, and its mountain wonders.

The efforts the motorists are making to break down the atom remind us that the atom is about the only thing that has been already gone to pieces.

COUNTLESS NEWS

COUNTRESS, June 22. (Too late for last week.)—Mr. and Mrs. P. Foreman and Elsie spent a couple of days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Deane, and the girls spent Sunday at Makepeace at the Campbell home.

Ravi Taylor from Athabasca is at Countess visiting old friends.

Mrs. P. Foreman and Mrs. Blum, went to Glen Monday for a visit with Mrs. Williamson.

A. M. Johnson made a flying trip to Calgary and back on Friday.

Mrs. R. S. Todd has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. J. Thompson is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Blum.

Mr. Dotsen went on a business trip to Calgary last week.

The Misses Marie Chamberlain, and Irene Walters of Glen were calling on friends at Countess Sunday.

Miss Kathleen McKnight of Vancouver, who is a grand-daughter of A. M. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson was a week-end visitor at their home here.

ROSEMARY NEWS
 ROSEMARY, June 22. (Too late for last week.)—Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Jones gave a party in honor of her daughter Irla, on her twelfth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, followed by a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Napper entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

number motored to Patricia Sunday afternoon to attend the ball game.

Miss Irla Jones passed her music examinations with 121 marks, the mark being the highest obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Napper, who mark being the highest obtainable, returned from a trip to the north by the colony last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait.

and Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman.

GEM NEWS
 GEM, June 22. (Too late for last week.)—Mrs. Callison returned on Friday after enjoying several days in Edmonton, guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Foley.

On Friday night, reports were reported by the party who celebrated C. Marquess's birthday on Sunday by giving nine large pike, or said he did.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williamson leave in the near future for Cambridge, where they have some government work to attend to.

Ted Ward is back to the colony again, congratulations to our old friend Ted, now Sgt. Major, whose machine gun company recently carried off the Dominion Machine Gun trophy.

Colonel Millican presented Ted with a handsome silver mounted case from the company. G. Stampe and sports day, July 27th, last Wednesday in the month. Watch for posters for events.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrre were welcomed business visitors to Calgary.

Wednesday afternoon several ladies of the colony spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. R. Womersley, Mrs. E. Staal, Mrs. Bob Williamson, Mrs. Blum and Mrs. Foreman all enjoying the afternoon immensely.

Mr. H. Schreiner entertained a large party of the younger folks on Friday evening to celebrate her daughter Irla's nineteenth birthday.

Mrs. R. Williamson assisted Mrs. Schreiner in serving a delicious lunch, following a program of musical items and games.

When the Doctor Comes In
 An Englishman on his first visit to America, arrived at a small town and said to the first man he met: "Do I have to see a doctor before I get a drink here?" "No, not till afterward," answered the man.

Fair Enough
 Father criticized the sermon, mother disliked the blunders of the organist, and the eldest daughter thought the choir's singing atrocious.

The subject had to be dropped when the small boy of the family, with the schoolboy's love for fair play, chimed in with the remark: "Dad, I think it was a jolly good show for a penny."

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SCHOOL REPORT

The following students of Bassano high school were accepted in passing the subjects indicated below. The names are arranged in order of merit.

Literature 1
 Florence Playfair, Christine Wright, Margaret Becher, Hazel Barlow, Ben Plummer, Archie Johnston, Harry McGowan, and Jessie McGowan.

Literature 2
 Pauline Cador, Fred Thompson, Russell Sambrook, and Lydia Zeleznik.

Algebra 1
 Florence Playfair, Archie Johnston, Dorothy Pragnell, Ben Plummer, Hazel Barlow, Margaret Becher, Russell Sambrook, and Lydia Zeleznik.

Algebra 2
 Florence Playfair, Archie Johnston, Dorothy Pragnell, Ben Plummer, Hazel Barlow, Margaret Becher, Russell Sambrook, and Lydia Zeleznik.

General Science
 Florence Playfair and Fred Thompson.

History 1
 Florence Playfair, Christine Wright, Margaret Becher, Hazel Barlow, Ben Plummer, Archie Johnston, Harry McGowan, and Jessie McGowan.

History 2
 Florence Playfair, Archie Johnston, Dorothy Pragnell, Ben Plummer, Hazel Barlow, Margaret Becher, Russell Sambrook, and Lydia Zeleznik.

Latin 1
 Florence Playfair, Archie Johnston, Dorothy Pragnell, Ben Plummer, Hazel Barlow, Margaret Becher, Russell Sambrook, and Lydia Zeleznik.

Latin 2
 Florence Playfair, Archie Johnston, Dorothy Pragnell, Ben Plummer, Hazel Barlow, Margaret Becher, Russell Sambrook, and Lydia Zeleznik.

French 1
 Winifred Playfair, Ben Plummer, and Phyllis Plummer.

French 2
 Winifred Playfair, Ben Plummer, and Phyllis Plummer.

Composition 1
 Gwen Stiles, Christine Wright, James McDonald, Fred Heidt, and Fred Leonard.

Composition 2
 Gwen Stiles, Christine Wright, James McDonald, Fred Heidt, and Fred Leonard.

Composition 3
 Gwen Stiles, Christine Wright, James McDonald, Fred Heidt, and Fred Leonard.

Composition 4
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